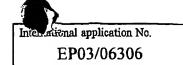
## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED						
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Box I	Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)			
This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:				
1.	Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:			
2. <b>X</b>	Claims Nos.: 7,8, because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:  See FURTHER INFORMATION SHEET PCT/ISA 210			
3.	Claims Nos.: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).			
Box II	Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)			
	ternational Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:			
1.	As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.			
2.	As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.			
3.	As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:			
4. E	No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:  k on Protest  The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.			
	No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.			





Continuation of I.2

Claims: 7, 8

The current Claims 7 and 8 relate to therapeutic agents defined by a desirable characteristic or property, namely that they affect the pathways pertaining to the mdm2 gene.

The claims therefore encompass all products, etc., that have this characteristic or property, but the application provides no support by the description (PCT Article 5) for products, etc. In the present case the claims lack the proper support and the application lacks the requisite disclosure to such an extent that it appears impossible to carry out a meaningful search covering the entire range of protection sought. Moreover, the claims also lack the requisite clarity (PCT Article 6) since they attempt to define the product, method, compound or apparatus in terms of the desired result. This lack of clarity too is such that it is impossible to carry out a meaningful search covering the entire scope of protection sought.

The applicant is advised that claims or parts of claims relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established normally cannot be the subject of an international preliminary examination (PCT Rule 66.1(e)). In its capacity as International Preliminary Examining Authority the EPO generally will not carry out a preliminary examination for subjects that have not been searched. This also applies to cases where the claims were amended after receipt of the international search report (PCT Article 19) or where the applicant submits new claims in the course of the procedure under PCT Chapter II.